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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

1591 Committee (Sudan sanctions)

Other matters

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal thematic debate on "Investment in and financing of productive capacities in least developed countries"[1]

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Panel 1: "National development strategies to enhance productive capacities"

10.50 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator:
H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, President of the General Assembly

Panel 2: "Reorienting international support mechanism towards enhancing LDC's competitive advantage"

3–4.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator:
Mr. Hugo Beteta, Director of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean's Sub-regional Headquarters, Mexico City

Closing

4.45–5 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2011, containing the latest programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information is available on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly at <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/initiatives/ldcs.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive dialogue with the Global Sustainability Panel will take place on Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the fifth informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 8 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 135 **(Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34* and A/65/718)); and**

Agenda item 129 **(Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/676 and A/65/767))**

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 **(Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V), A/65/296 (Chap. III), A/65/725, A/65/271 (Part I) (Sect. IV A) and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 (Sect. V B)))**

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Rooms 1 and C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Rooms 1 and C (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) . . . . . **[6]**

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino. Members and observers of the Special Committee attending the session who wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Working Group on Communications

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Public announcement of synopses of UNAT judgments rendered during the spring 2011 session

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Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Introductory remarks by:

   Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group, and Acting Secretary of the Development Committee

   Mr. Siddharth Tiwari, Secretary of the International Monetary and Financial Committee, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

2. Thematic debate of the whole on theme 3 (E/2011/74)[1]

   "Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: Building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues"

   Remarks on "*Delivering development results – IDA 16: A global coalition for the poorest*" by Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Vice-President, Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships, World Bank

   Remarks on "*The MDGs and fragile and conflict-affected situations*" by Mr. Joachim von Amsberg, Vice-President, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank

   Presentation on "*World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security and Development*" by Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director and Special Representative, World Bank

   Interactive dialogue

[1]To be issued.

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Thematic debate of the whole on theme 4 (E/2011/74)[1]

"The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance"

Presentation by H.E. Mr. Serge Tomasi, Director for Global Economy and Development Strategies, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France, and Co-Chair of the G-20 Development Working Group

Presentation by H.E. Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations and Convener of the Global Governance Group (3G)

Interactive discussion

2. Closing of the meeting

Concluding remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council on the special high-level meeting

Interactive dialogue

[For further information, as documentation relating to the meeting, please visit the following site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011/>.]

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) *today*, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 11 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Friday, 11 March 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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Friday, 11 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the themes of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Friday, 11 March 2011

Panel discussion on "Transitional justice in conflict-affected settings" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, with the support of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sean Lees, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lees1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 11 March 2011

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; and Mr. Abdul Ilah Khatib, Special Envoy for the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.45 p.m. . . . . Mr. Forest Whitaker, Academy Award winning actor; and Mr. Chen Kaige, International Film Director (on UNESCO's High-level Panel on Peace and Dialogue among Cultures)

[redacted]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 30th meeting on Monday, 14 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 30th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its first meeting on Monday, 14 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to consider the report of the Secretary-General (A/65/712). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 4 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Attention is also drawn to reports of the Main Committees on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/65/418, A/65/431, A/65/444, A/65/459 and A/65/476).

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Procurement)
Twentieth session

Working Group I (Procurement) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its twentieth session (closed), from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 March 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.76. Other working papers for the session are contained in documents A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.1, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.2, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.3, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.4, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.5, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.6, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.7, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.8, A/CN.9/WG.I/WP.77/Add.9, A/CN.9/729, A/CN.9/729/Add.1, A/CN.9/729/Add.2, A/CN.9/729/Add.3, A/CN.9/729/Add.4, A/CN.9/729/Add.5, A/CN.9/729/Add.6, A/CN.9/729/Add.7 and A/CN.9/729/Add.8.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 12th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Resumed first regular session 2011

The resumed first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider the proposed financial regulations and rules for UN-Women, under agenda item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Bangladesh) and facilitated by Mr. Nojibur Rahman (Bangladesh), on the themes for the annual ministerial review multi-year programme of work, will take place on Monday, 14 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2011 substantive session will be held on Monday, 14 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from *9.30 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifth-fifth session

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 14 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to conclude its work for the fifty-fifth session.

Immediately following the closure of the fifty-fifth session, the Commission will convene the first meeting of its fifty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and four Vice-Chairs of the Bureau of the Commission for a term of office of two years (i.e. for its fifth-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions, in 2012 and 2013, respectively).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission, as of Tuesday, 22 March (Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on the UNDP mid-term review on *Thursday, 17 March 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Promoting sustainable development through inclusive green growth" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Panel discussion on "Nowruz and the Earth: Harmony between culture and nature" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tajikistan)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Millennium Plaza Hotel (Diplomat Ballroom).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Official commemorative ceremony of the International Day of Nowruz

Monday, 21 March 2011, at 6.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March) (General Assembly resolution 65/196)

Panel discussion to commemorate the life and achievements of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mirna Farfán, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail mfarfan@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic

Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese

Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English

Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French

Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian

Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish

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Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Tuesday, 8 March 2011

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

4th meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference . . . . . [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Session 3: Theme 2 of the Conference: Institutional framework for sustainable development

The Committee continued its discussion on the theme and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, the Czech Republic, Algeria, Norway, Chile, France, Morocco, New Zealand, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, India, Cuba, South Africa, Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Organizational and procedural matters . . . . . [3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Expected outcomes and next steps in the preparatory process, including discussion on the contents/format of the outcome document

The Co-Chair (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Switzerland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, China, Japan and Guatemala.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union (on behalf of its member States).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Telecommunication Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Action on the draft decision

A statement was made by the Co-Chair.

The Secretary read out the text of the draft decision which was circulated in a non-paper, in English only.

Following a statement by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Co-Chair suspended the meeting.

The Co-Chair resumed the meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, the Dominican Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session . . . . . [5]

The Rapporteur (Croatia) introduced the draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/L.3.

The Committee approved the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur, in collaboration with the Bureau and the Secretariat, to finalize it for submission to the General Assembly.

Conclusion of the second session of the Preparatory Committee

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States).

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union (on behalf of its member States).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: women; local authorities; workers and trade unions; children and youth; business and industry; non-governmental organizations; farmers; scientific and technological communities; and indigenous peoples.

Closing remarks were made by the Secretary-General of the Conference and Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

The Co-Chair made concluding remarks and declared closed the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Wednesday, 9 March 2011

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

262nd–263rd meetings *Adoption of the report* . . . . . [6]

The Chair spoke.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, contained in documents A/AC.182/2011/CRP.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.1/Add.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.2, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.3, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.4, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.5, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.6, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.7, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.8, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.9, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.9/Add.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.10 and A/AC.182/2011/CRP.11.

The Special Committee adopted its draft report, as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement and declared the 2011 session of the Special Committee closed.

Thursday, 10 March 2011

Security Council

6494th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Comprehensive strategy for the realization of peace and security in Somalia

Letter dated 3 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/114)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Denmark, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Norway, the Philippines, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia, who joined the meeting via video teleconference from Mogadishu.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Boubacar Diarra, Special Representative of the Commission of the African Union for Somalia, and H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed, Prime Minister of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Boubacar Diarra.

H.E. Mr. Henry Bellingham, Member of Parliament and Minister for Africa of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon, Germany, France, the Russian Federation, the United States, South Africa, India, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal and Colombia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/6).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Ethiopia (speaking on behalf of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development) and Italy.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Egypt and Uganda.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, the Sudan, Sweden, the Philippines, Spain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Norway, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine, Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Eritrea and the Republic of Korea.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

5th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), made an opening statement.

The President of the Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, H.E. Mr. Luis Manuel Piantini Munnigh (Dominican Republic), addressed the meeting.

Presentations were made by the following representatives of major institutional stakeholders: Mr. Charles Gore, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD; and Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director, Trade and Development Division, World Trade Organization.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on the overall theme 1: "Financial support for development efforts of least developed countries: Development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief"

Following presentations by the representatives of major institutional stakeholders, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Norway, Morocco, Egypt, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Indonesia, Zambia and France.

Statements were also made by the observers for Nepal and Brazil.

Statements were also made by Executive Directors of the World Bank.

Statements were also made by the senior representatives of the NGO Committee on Financing for Development (civil society); the Executive Director of Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance (business sector); a representative of the Business Council for the United Nations (business sector); and the Chair of the NGO Committee on Social Development (civil society).

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The representatives of the major institutional stakeholders responded to the comments made and questions posed.

6th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council opened the meeting.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations made by Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture"*); and Mr. Detlef Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 2: "Financial support for development efforts of middle-income countries: Development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Peru, Bangladesh, Morocco, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Ecuador and Spain.

Statements were made by the observers for the United Republic of Tanzania, Belarus, Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by an Executive Director of the World Bank.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by a senior researcher of the Third World Network (civil society); the permanent representative to the United Nations of the International Chamber of Commerce (business sector); the special representative to the United Nations of the Company of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul (civil society); the Executive Director of the Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance; and a representative of the Sisters of Charity Federation (civil society).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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